BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NOS. 94-712-C, 96-183-C AND 97-372-C - ORDER NO. 98-381

MAY 22, 1998

IN RE: Docket No. 94-712-C – Application of American Communications Services, Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Private Line and Special Access Services within the State of South Carolina.))))	ORDER /MC GRANTING NAME CHANGE REQUEST
Docket No. 96-183-C – Application of American Communications Services, Inc. (ACSI) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for)))	
Authority to Provide Local Telecommunications Service Statewide.))	
Docket No. 97-372-C – Application of ACSI Local)	
Switched Service, Inc. for a Certificate of Public)	
Convenience and Necessity to Provide Intrastate)	
Interexchange Telecommunications Services)	
within the State of South Carolina.)	
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This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on a request from American Communications Services, Inc. (ACSI or the Company) to change its name to e.spire Communications, Inc. ACSI has four certified affiliates in South Carolina which will be doing business as e.spire Communications, Inc. There is no asset change or change of ownership, merely a name change for business purposes. If approved, in the future, all certified ACSI affiliates will carry a d/b/a e.spire after their certificated name.

We have examined this request, and determined that it should be granted.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Commission.

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